

University of Montana

ScholarWorks at University of Montana

University of Montana News Releases, 1928,
1956-present

University Relations

4-5-1974

Grizzlies open Spring football drills

University of Montana–Missoula. Office of University Relations

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.umt.edu/newsreleases>

Let us know how access to this document benefits you.

Recommended Citation

University of Montana–Missoula. Office of University Relations, "Grizzlies open Spring football drills" (1974). *University of Montana News Releases, 1928, 1956-present*. 23131.
<https://scholarworks.umt.edu/newsreleases/23131>

This News Article is brought to you for free and open access by the University Relations at ScholarWorks at University of Montana. It has been accepted for inclusion in University of Montana News Releases, 1928, 1956-present by an authorized administrator of ScholarWorks at University of Montana. For more information, please contact scholarworks@mso.umt.edu.



GRIZZLIES OPEN SPRING FOOTBALL DRILLS

fultz/jp
4-5-74
sports local + state



sports

Information Services • University of Montana • Missoula, Montana 59801 • (406) 243-2522

MISSOULA--

Coach Jack Swarthout is expecting a turnout of 60 candidates for the University of Montana football squad when the Grizzlies open spring practice Monday.

The "agony forties", a group of timed 40-yard dashes, will launch the spring drills. The dashes are used to measure the physical fitness of each athlete.

"The players have been working weights in preparation for spring football and I expect many to turn up in excellent physical condition," Swarthout said.

Swarthout begins his eighth spring at UM with 30 lettermen from last year's 4-6 squad. In addition to the large group of lettermen, eight junior college transfers, a number of walk-ons and several 1973 squad members are expected for Monday's workout.

Swarthout said the first week's schedule will be to practice Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before breaking for Easter vacation. Following the Easter vacation, the team will gather at Campbell Field on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for drills and fundamental work. Scrimmages will be held each Saturday, culminating in the second annual Alumni Game on May 11.

###